



Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -
Where Everybody Is Somebody Special!



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The Future Begins Here

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VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT:
<http://lowell.warren.k12.in.us/Lowell/>

MONDAY IS A BLUE DAY FOR SPECIALS

Lunch cost for student - \$2.15 per day ** Extra Milk - 50 cents **

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. **YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!**

WE ARE LOWELL

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell, it is cool to be kind!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to embrace this challenge and achieve them.

Week of November 6-November 10, 2017

Reminder!
NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, November 7th

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO
HELP OUT IN THE BOOK FAIR
DURING GRANDPARENTS
WEEK.**

NOVEMBER 6-10, 2017.

If you are able to help please contact
Sue Ellen Vawter 317-532-3909.
svawter@warren.k12.in.us

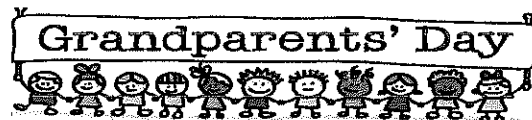


Daylight Savings Time Reminder



GRANDPARENTS WEEK

Grandparents week is coming up November 6-10. A schedule is attached with more information. Please return the RSVP next week. We look forward to seeing everyone!



FRO-YO FRIDAYS ARE BACK!

STUDENTS can purchase fro-yo for \$1.00 during lunch on Fridays!

A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,

Just wanted to remind families that **students do not have school on Tuesday, November 7**. This is a professional de-

velopment day for teachers. School will not be in session.

Congratulations to our first quarter honor roll students! We are very proud of all of the effort and hard work that you have put into your school work this year! Great job and keep it up!!!

Some reminders about some upcoming events:

- Grandparent's week is next week -- the week of September 6. A schedule is attached to the Lantern. We hope to see many grandparents at school next week!
- The Book Fair starts next week as well. Students will have opportunities to visit the book fair throughout the week.
- Lowell Spirit Wear will be available to purchase starting next week. Look for more information to come home next week.
- Students brought home information about our Cookie Dough Sales this week -- just in time for the holiday baking season! We appreciate your support with selling cookie dough. All money earned will be put towards our PBIS initiatives with students.
- Daylight savings time starts this weekend -- we fall back. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour so everyone arrives at school on time on Monday!
- It is that time of year where the weather can be unpredictable. Please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will go outside on most days.

As you know, school attendance is critical to the growth and development of our students. It is important for students to be at school on time every day! Good school attendance is a predictor for academic success in the students' school careers. **When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating.** Please help us by making sure your child is in school every day! We want to ensure that our students have the best chance for academic and long term success!

Have a great weekend! Enjoy your time with your children!
Mrs. Griffin

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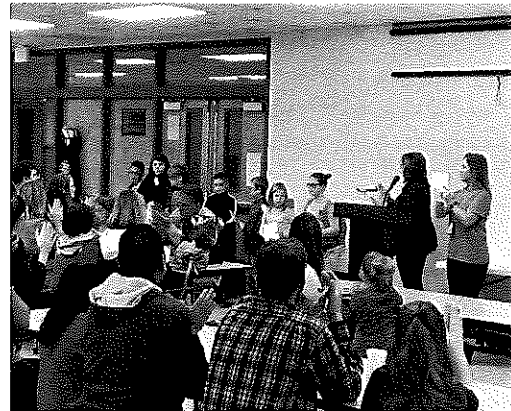
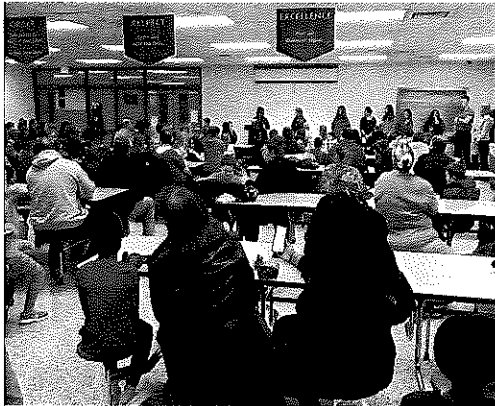
Important dates

- 11/06-11/10 Grandparents week
- 11/07/17 No school
- 11/15/17 Cookie Dough Fundraiser Order Due!
- 11/22-11/24 Thanksgiving Break no school
- 11/30/17 3rd Grade Musical
- 12/13/17 Late arrival 9:30am
- 12/25-1/5 Winter break

Core Corner



Congratulations to our 1st Quarter Honor Roll Students!



Warren Wrestling - Sign Ups!!!

Grades: K-8 (no experience needed)

Membership Fee: \$100 (sibling discount available)

Practice: Mon & Wed - Begins Mon, November 6th @ 6pm-7pm

Location: WCHS Wrestling Room - Door 14, 2nd Floor

Questions: WarrenWrestlingAcademy@gmail.com

**Warren Arts & Education Foundation Treefest's
Breakfast with Santa and Friends
Saturday, November 18, 2017**



**Bring your favorite stuffed animal to Breakfast with Santa and Friends
10:00am—11:30am**

Tickets are \$5.00 per person and must be paid in advance by cash or check.

**Tickets are available by calling the Warren Arts and Education Foundation
at
317-869-4383**

**Where: Warren Performing Arts Center
In the Studio Theater
9500 E. 16th Street**

Call for your tickets today!

**Don't miss out on the fun!
Wear your favorite holiday attire.**

**Entertainment includes
Crafts, coloring, storytelling, and a visit from
The Warren Central H.S. Choirs**

**Be the first to visit with
Santa Claus
As he gets ready for the Christmas season.**



**WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST
November 17 – 21, 2017
"Christmas Memories"**

**Presented by the
Warren Arts & Education Foundation
Open to the public during the following hours:**

**Friday, November 17, 3:30 to 8p.m.
Elementary Choirs, Gospel Groups**

**Saturday, November 18, Noon to 4p.m.
Middle School Choirs, Dance Class Studio**

**Sunday, November 19, Noon to 8p.m.
Dance Groups all day**

**Monday, November 20, 3:30 to 8p.m.
Elementary Choirs**

**Tuesday, November 21, 3:30 to 8p.m.
Elementary Choirs, Barton Rogers Big Band**

**In the Warren Performing Arts Center
9500 E 16th Street, Indianapolis
Admission - \$4.00 per adult
\$3.00 for students and seniors adults
Children six and under free
Cash Only**

**DINNER/AUCTION – November 18 @ 6:30
\$35 per person; \$300 for table of 10
At the Community Life Center
Advance Tickets Required – 317-869-4383**



**GRANDPARENTS LUNCH
AT
LOWELL SCHOOL**

**Monday, NOVEMBER 6
GRADE KINDERGARTEN**

Lunch time is 10:20am

**Monday, NOVEMBER 6
GRADE 4**

Lunch time is 12:45pm

**Wednesday, NOVEMBER 8
GRADE 3**

Lunch time is 12:12pm

**Thursday, NOVEMBER 9
GRADE 2**

Lunch time is 11:40am

**Friday, November 10
GRADE 1**

Lunch time is 11:05am



*-Grandparent and student pictures will be taken again this year for \$5.00.
-Please stop by the Book Fair as well in the Media Center.
-Lowell Spirit Wear will also be available for pre-view & ordering during the week.*

**Please R.S.V.P on Monday, October 30 by returning the sheet below.
Adult lunches are \$3.50.**

Name of Student _____

Room Number _____

How many Grandparents/Guests will be attending? _____

In order to make sure we have enough lunches for the entire school, please indicate a lunch choice below.

_____ **Will you be bringing outside food (packed lunch, McDonald's, Subway)?**

_____ **If you plan to eat lunch at school, how many Grandparent/Guest school lunches will be needed? Adult lunches are \$3.50. The cafeteria respectfully asks for correct change (if possible).**

Please return this form with your student.

ATTENDANCE!

Remember your child's attendance is a huge factor in his/her academic success. Five absences are considered excessive for the whole school year. We understand there may be times when your child is sick and will need to stay home. Please call and report your student absent. If you take your child to the doctor, please provide the school with a copy of the doctor's excuse. If your child isn't vomiting or running a fever, please send them to school. Our nurse is absolutely wonderful. If your child visits and truly isn't feeling well, we will send him/her home. **Please call the office to report any absences the morning they will be out at 317-532-3900.**



FRIENDLY TIPS AND REMINDERS

- Students are expected to be at school on time every day. Our tardy bell rings at 8:40am. Please plan accordingly to ensure your child is in his/her classroom by 8:40am each day.
- If your child will be absent due to illness or late due to a doctor's appointment, please call our front office at 532-3900 to report the absence or late arrival. This helps to ensure your child's safety. Please bring a doctor's note to document the excused absence.
- Attendance at school is very important to your child's overall success. We ask that you make appointments before or after school hours whenever possible. Indiana attendance guidelines consider five absences for the whole school year as excessive absenteeism. We appreciate your efforts in being mindful of your child's attendance throughout the year.
- Dismissal is at 3:40pm. If you are picking up your child from school, please follow our car rider procedures that are included in this newsletter.
- When arriving at Lowell, please make sure you stop first at the front desk. All visitors MUST sign in and put on a Lowell Badge while in the building. Safety is our top priority for our students. This process allows us to ensure every child's safety during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.
- We encourage parents to use the car rider line process instead of walking students to class every morning. This allows students to build independence and self-confidence. In addition, it ensures students will arrive to class on time every morning and eliminates the risk of walking across the parking lot in heavy traffic. If you do walk your child to class, please make sure to stop at the office first and sign in and get a badge. Thanks for your cooperation!
- Parents are always welcome at Lowell! If you would like to visit your child's classroom, please call or email your child's teacher or Mrs. Griffin so we can make arrangements and ensure that the students will be in the classroom at the time of your visit. We encourage you and welcome you to always be a part of your child's learning, and we truly value your involvement!

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our parent survey in October! If you did not get a chance to participate, we will be sending out a new survey again this spring. Here is a recap of the survey results and some areas we will be working on for you:

*Water is available in all cafeterias and serving areas to students during lunch times.

*Vegetarian lunch options will be denoted on the printed menu with a (v) starting in December.

*Printed lunch menus are made available to all schools on a monthly basis. You can also download the Nutrislice app or go to warren.nutrislice.com to see monthly breakfast and lunch menus for all schools.

Warren Girls Youth Basketball Winter Travel Team Tryouts 4th-6th Graders

Warren Girls Youth Basketball will hold tryouts for winter travel basketball teams on **Thursday, November 16th** from **6:00-8:00pm** at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse (enter door #14).

We will have 3 teams this winter, one for each grade, 4th-6th. Third graders may try out for the 4th grade team. All girls who attend MSD Warren Township schools or live in Warren Township are eligible to try out for the teams. More information available at the following website, www.warrengirlsbasketball.com

